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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 7957

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MILI US KE GW

SUBJECT: FRG MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO KENYA

REF: NAIROBI 7380 DTG 251430Z (NOTAL)

1. FRG CHARGE GARBERS TOLD DCM TODAY THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED RESPONSE FROM BONN TO HIS EARLIER RECOMMENDATION THAT FRG BE RESPONSIVE TO KENYAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. GARBERS SAID THAT HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR CONCESSIONARY FINANCING OF KENYAN PROCUREMENT OF LETHAL END-ITEMS SUCH AS LEOPARD TANKS HAD BEEN REJECTED, BUT THAT FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER EXTENDING GRANT ASSISTANCE TO KENYA TO FINANCE ACQUISITION OF GROUND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AS FRG HAD DONE A FEW YEARS AGO.

2. WHILE GARBERS IS DISAPPOINTED OVER PARTIAL TURNDOWN OF HIS REQUEST, FRG SHARE OF TOTAL PROGRAM LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT SINCE GOK NEEDS FOR NEW AND ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL. NEVERTHELESS, CONFIDENTIAL

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GOK LIKELY TO BE DISAPPOINTED, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF OUR

CONTINUING INABILITY TO GIVE ANSWER ON F-5 AIRCRAFT.
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